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SUBJ: CIVAIR - TWA/PAN AM ROUTE SWAP

SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED WITH FONOFF AND JCAB IMPENDING PAN AM-TWA ROUTE SWAP. IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS POINT HOW QUICKLY GOJ CAN APPROVE PAN AM'S TAKING OVER TWA'S OPERATIONS IN NAHA. EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO INFORM FONOFF OF PAN AM'S DESIGNATION AS CARRIER ON ROUTE 2. END SUMMARY.

1. MCDONALD OF PAN AM AND KAUFMAN OF TWA SEPARATELY INFORMED EMBASSY JANUARY 31 THAT ROUTE SWAP APPROVAL HAD BEEN APPROVED BY CAB, PROVIDING, INTER ALIA, FOR PAN AM TO REPLACE TWA AS DESIGNATED CARRIER FOR NAHA. NEITHER HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION.

2. ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO EMBASSY INFORMALLY TOLD FONOFF THAT ROUTE SWAP MIGHT BE APPROVED SOON AND THAT CARRIERS WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO IMPLEMENT SWAP ON SHORT NOTICE. INITIAL REACTION OF FONOFF (REFLECTING JCAB VIEWS) WAS THAT PAN AM WOULD HAVE TO APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE AT NAHA UNDER PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 232 OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS REGULATIONS, WHICH REQUIRE APPLICATION AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEAST THREE MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF PROPOSED SERVICE.

EMBASSY NOTED THAT ARTICLE 232 SEEMED TO APPLY TO AIR-LINES NOT PRESENTLY OPERATING IN JAPAN AND URGED CONSIDERABLY SHORTER LEAD TIME. IN MEETING JANUARY 30 EMBASSY RAISED ISSUE WITH JCAB INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION DIRECTOR NAKAMURA, WHO INDICATED UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHAT PROVISIONS WOULD APPLY. HOWEVER, HE NOTED THAT 1959 US-JAPAN AGREED MINUTES REQUIRE US AIRLINES TO FILE PROPOSED SCHEDULE CHANGES AT LEAST 45 DAYS IN ADVANCE.

3. EMBASSY ASSUMES IT WILL NEED TO SUBMIT DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO FONOFF DESIGNATING PAN AM AS CARRIER ON ROUTE 2 IN PLACE OF TWA, WHICH WAS DESIGNATED BY NOTE DATED MAY 15, 1972 (STATE 080967, MAY 10, 1972).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTS (A) AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT NOTE DESCRIBED PARA 3, (B) APPROPRIATE WORDING FOR NOTE, (C) INSTRUCTIONS ON ANY OTHER ACTIONS IT SHOULD TAKE TO EXPEDITE SWAP, AND (D) ANY RELEVANT DETAILS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SWAP.
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